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# STRIKE CERTAIN

# VINER WALKOUT FOR SOUTHWEST **NOW PREDICTED**

Operators Announce Will Cut Wages; Mineworkers Angered

## BIG SPLIT LOOMS UP

Farrington Faction Plan Negotiating Separately Unless Union Calls Meet

STRIKE MAJORITY PILES UP

Show Workers Favor Strike by Big Margin

KANSAS CITY, March 8 .- A gen appeared certain today when operators announced open defiance to the flurest by miners to strike on April 1 if wages are reduced. The Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators association announced that not only would wages be re-duced but would be "cut to the

To Abolish "Check Off."

ment with the Illino's operators unless the international union attranges an interstate conference with rate reductions."

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## Employes of U.S. WILSON ENTERS Are Barred From Pension Benefit

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Approximately 20 per cent of the government employes in the classified ivil service are barred from pension benefits of the retirement set under an opinion by Attorney-General Daugherty transmitted to Secretary of the Interior Fall, who administers the act. Secretary Fall estimated today that 80,000 employes were affected and that out of 8,000 who had retired under the act, four-fifth, or 6,400 employes, have been drawing their recision liberally under trawing their pension fliegally unde

e opinion. The attorney-general ruled, according to a review of the opinion submitted Secretary Fall by the solicitor of the interior department that only those employes who held their positions as the result of competitive examinations were en-titled to the benefits of the retire-ment act.

## Vote Reports From Districts RAILROADS FIGHT **ALL CUTS IN RATE**

ral strike in the southwest fields Make Last Stand Against Proposed Measures Before Commission

## NEW ANGLE TO CASE

Operators Say Wage Cuts to

The new scale, it was stated would be \$3.48 for day work. The present union scale is \$7.81. The "check off system" will be abelished, it was further stated.

The drastic wage cut was decided upon at a two-day conference of members of the association which closed yesterday but was not announced until today. It was further stated that the price of coal will be affected by the states will be affected by

Mr. Bikle used railroad earnings tions, when told of a story printed by the Kansas City Journal today record, to formulate his conclusion saying drastic wage reductions that no reductions can be granted. Would be proposed by the Southwest Railroads are entitled to a 6 per cent Coal Operators associa- return on the value of property used tien to the miners of six states. District 21 comprises Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

In transportation, he contended whether this figure is fixed in the future by law or set up by the commission as a standard, and the latest

the operators in the four states com-prising the central competitive field on or before March 31.

Farrington denounced the tele-gram from international headquar-

the entire hearings Saturday with the from their reputal.

The letter from "F" street, the commissioner Lewis interrupted the resistance of your telegram to the press as a plain attempt to put the Illinois mine workers in a false position before the mine workers of the country.

The determination of the Illinois miners to stand pat on their decision to alternot to negotiate a separate to stand pat on their decision to alternot to negotiate a separate to stand pat on their decision to alternot to negotiate a separate to stand pat on their decision to alternot to negotiate a separate to be negotiate a separate to be negotiate a separate to be negotiate as separate to commissioner Lewis interrupted and separate to ask there are negotiate to ask the with the first so far as is known, that the former president has written, is of the section to ask the promise of lower rates which they made to the country by the realization that all to promise of lower rates which they made to the country by the realization that all the promise of lower rates which they made to the country by the realization that all to promise of lower rates as a sequence of the former president has written, is of former president has a sequence of the form

# TREATY BATTLE,

tic treaty. Both believe that the treaty is an alliance of four powers and as such as dangerous to the interests of the United States and both will leave no stone unturned to pre-

From his quiet home in "S" street

that alliances are dangerous things and are the cause of arma-ment and wars, for one alliance leads to another.

6. Borah also is opposed to al-

lances because they are destruc-tive of the foreign policies an enunciated by George Washington. 7. Hence, Borah and Wilson find themselves standing on common ground with regard to the

mon ground four-power treaty. The existence of the Wilson letter reated a sensation when it became nown at the capitol today as the nate resumed consideration of the

No Sarprise to Lodge.

The Wilson letter did not greatly unprise either Lodge or Underwood t was stated they had been aware or some time that the "Wilson inwas working against enty and they welcomed bringing fight into the open. Property is that the confident that ratification will bad by a narrow margin. had by a narrow margin, the their from "if" street, the

# Legal Dangers Eliminated, Water Board Ready to Act Spavinaw Suit Dismissed,

N. S. Davis, Plaintiff in Case, Repents After Finding City Unanimously for Project and After Hearing Advice of Many Friends-Contracts, However, Are Out of Question Until Late April or Early May.

JOINING BORAH

N. S. Davis, 1624 East Second street, who on March 3 filled in a district court a petition asking, for a restraining order against the sale of period of the property of the sale of period of the sale of period of the sale of the sa

# JUDGE'S ABSENCE O. C. STATE BANK

for Ten Days; Grand Jury Probe Moves Ahead

# Drugless Cults Cause Alarm to

Lawyer, Has Never Before Run for Office, but Has Been Worker

SPRADLING, NEW

CANDIDATE FOR

Favors Cutting Taxes Down to Minimum Consistent With Expenses for City

## TO FORM PLATFORM SOON

ors Electing Men to Office for Their Efficiency

sayoralty possibilities and probabilities in the primary this spring M. C. Spradling, attorney, with of

'KILLS OFF' COURT

FORCED TO CLOSE

Christopher Fails to Return; His Stenographer Hears From Him

SICK WITH INFLUENZA

STATE TO ITS RESCUE

Light of the time of Spradling's announcement two republicans were mentioned as possibilities—James R. Crawford and John B. Hadley. Crawford is now in the south attending to business matters and expects to return the latter part of this week. Neither Crawford nor the south attended to run for mayor, so their candidactes were—and still are—uncertain.

SICK WITH INFLUENZA

Saturday Last Day, Badley advised yesterday that he may not make a definite announcement concerning his candidacy until Friday. Crawford is expected to reach Tulsa either Friday or Saturday, and is to then make known his decision. Saturday is the last day for filing.

# The 'Profession'

CHICAGO, Mairle 5 Declaring hat he belowed with marm the rowing number of curs intimical p

growing number of cur's intrincal to the medical profession." Dr. David A. Strukler of Benver, Cloic, in an address before an American Medical reagress today urged an investigation of conditions of incessure of drugious practiceers.

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# SOLONS PLANNING TO HURRY BONUS

May Be Put Through Under Rules Suspension, Debate Limited

# LEGION FOR NEW PLAN

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# DISTRICT NO. 297

Cole Finds Protest Hearing for Taxpayers Not

## SILENT AS TO FRAUD

This Phase of Paving Contest Not Considered by Court

# in Granting Order

Legal Opinion and Decision in Entire Case Will Be Giv-

A permanent injunction against the passing of an assessing ordinance in paving district 297 was issued Wednesday evening by District Judge Remond S. Cole. The Judges decision, which he explained, applied only as to the question of a protest hearing which the property owners alleged had been denied, came at the conclusion of 19 days of testimony and argument.

In making the decision Ender Cole

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It; Republicans Don't Take
Harding Seriously

WASHINGTON. March 8.—Republican leaders disclosed today that they were considering a plan to put the soldiers hands bill through the house under a suspension of the fuels which would shut out amendments of ady kind and limit debate to 40 minutes.

Two-Thirds Necessary.
Under this plan a two-thirds vote would be necessary to pass the measure, but leaders believed on the

Certain There Was No Hearing.

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ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Frank
Farrington, president of the Illinois
district, United Mine Workers of
America, telegraphed William
Green, international secretary at
Indianapolis, this afternoon, that the
Illinois Mine Workers would attempt
to negotiate a separate wage agreement with the Illinois operators in the second of the latest
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Will Not Be Able to Return Attempt at Reorganization by Ralph Walcott, Acting Commissioner, Started

**MAYOR OF TULSA** 

FOR STRICT ECONOMY

Not Fully Decided, but Fav-

Ending the uncertainty that has revailed in republican ranks over fices in the Mayo building, definitely announced yesterday he will

# JUDGE HOLDS UP ASSESSMENTS IN

# Held as Required

## MAY SET CONTRACT ASIDE

en by Court This A. M.

the hench, the judge expressed his clearly no Complete. A complete when he departed and this west over to the March term, as the proposed assessments, notice of the proposed